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In application of:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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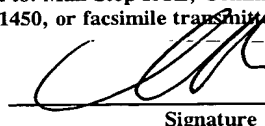
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iii. _____ Other _____

b. X Enclosed

i. X Amendment And Petition For Extension of Time

ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months

b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees

a. _____ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

i. _____ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. _____ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. _____ Other _____

b. X Check in the amount of \$900.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of filing the RCE and a one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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